

Lectionary for 2024

(Year B plus Advent Year C)

The Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) is a three-year cycle of readings that tell many stories of the Bible. An ecumenical resource for use in Christian worship, the RCL is used by churches around the world. It can guide planners of Sunday worship and may be used occasionally or regularly, in part or in whole.

Numbers in parentheses indicate verses for optional use. The psalm is intended as a congregational response.

The numbers beside each date are suggested bulletin covers.

Epiphany

January 6

Isaiah 60:1–6
Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14
Ephesians 3:1–12
Matthew 2:1–12

Baptism of Jesus, First after Epiphany

January 7 B1902

Genesis 1:1–5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1–7
Mark 1:4–11

Second after Epiphany

January 14 B2103

1 Samuel 3:1–10, (11–20)
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18
1 Corinthians 6:12–20
John 1:43–51

Third after Epiphany

January 21 CH11055

Jonah 3:1–5, 10
Psalm 62:5–12
1 Corinthians 7:29–31
Mark 1:14–20

Fourth after Epiphany

January 28 1807

Deuteronomy 18:15–20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1–13
Mark 1:21–28

Fifth after Epiphany

February 4 B2106

Isaiah 40:21–31
Psalm 147:1–11, 20c
1 Corinthians 9:16–23
Mark 1:29–39

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11 B2107

2 Kings 2:1–12
Psalm 50:1–6
2 Corinthians 4:3–6
Mark 9:2–9

First Sunday in Lent

February 18 B2108

Genesis 9:8–17
Psalm 25:1–10
1 Peter 3:18–22
Mark 1:9–15

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25 B2109

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16
Psalm 22:23–31
Romans 4:13–25
Mark 8:31–38
or Mark 9:2–9

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3 B2110

Exodus 20:1–17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1:18–25
John 2:13–22

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10 B1912

Numbers 21:4–9
Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22
Ephesians 2:1–10
John 3:14–21

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17 1217

Jeremiah 31:31–34
Psalm 51:1–12
or Psalm 119:9–16
Hebrews 5:5–10
John 12:20–33

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 24 B1922

Liturgy of the Palms
Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29
Mark 11:1–11
or John 12:12–16

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a
Psalm 31:9–16
Philippians 2:5–11
Mark 14:1–15:47
or Mark 15:1–39, (40–47)

Good Friday

March 29

Isaiah 52:13–53:12
Psalm 22
Hebrews 10:16–25
or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
John 18:1–19:42

Resurrection Sunday/Easter

March 31 1517

Acts 10:34–43
or Isaiah 25:6–9
Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24
1 Corinthians 15:1–11
or Acts 10:34–43
John 20:1–18
or Mark 16:1–8

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7 B2101

Acts 4:32–35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1–2:2
John 20:19–31

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14 CH11502

Acts 3:12–19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1–7
Luke 24:36b–48

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21 2416

Acts 4:5–12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16–24
John 10:11–18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28 1840

Acts 8:26–40
Psalm 22:25–31
1 John 4:7–21
John 15:1–8

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5 CH11053

Acts 10:44–48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1–6
John 15:9–17

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12 CH11054

Acts 1:15–17, 21–26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9–13
John 17:6–19

Day of Pentecost

May 19 B1924

Acts 2:1–21
or Ezekiel 37:1–14
Psalm 104:24–34, 35b
Romans 8:22–27
or Acts 2:1–21
John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

Trinity Sunday

May 26 B1921

Isaiah 6:1–8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12–17
John 3:1–17

Proper 4/Second after Pentecost

June 2 B2123

1 Samuel 3:1–10, (11–20)
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18
Deuteronomy 5:12–15
Psalm 81:1–10
2 Corinthians 4:5–12
Mark 2:23–3:6

Proper 5/Third after Pentecost

June 9 B4517

1 Samuel 8:4–11, (12–15), 16–20, (11:14–15)
Psalm 138
Genesis 3:8–15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
Mark 3:20–35

Proper 6/Fourth after Pentecost

June 16 B2125

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13
Psalm 20
Ezekiel 17:22–24
Psalm 92: 1–4, 12–15
2 Corinthians 5:6–10, (11–13), 14–17
Mark 4:26–34

Proper 7/Fifth after Pentecost
June 23 B2122

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4–11, 19–23), 32–49
Psalm 9:9–20
or 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 18:10–16
Psalm 133
Job 38:1–11
Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32
2 Corinthians 6:1–13
Mark 4:35–41

Proper 8/Sixth after Pentecost
June 30 B2128

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27
Psalm 130
Wisdom of Solomon 1:13–15, 2:23–24
or Lamentations 3:22–33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7–15
Mark 5:21–43

Proper 9/Seventh after Pentecost
July 7 0717

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10
Psalm 48
Ezekiel 2:1–5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2–10
Mark 6:1–13

Proper 10/Eighth after Pentecost
July 14

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19
Psalm 24
Amos 7:7–15
Psalm 85:8–13
Ephesians 1:3–14
Mark 6:14–29

Proper 11/Ninth after Pentecost
July 21

2 Samuel 7:1–14a
Psalm 89:20–37
Jeremiah 23:1–6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11–22
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

Proper 12/Tenth after Pentecost
July 28

2 Samuel 11:1–15
Psalm 14
2 Kings 4:42–44
Psalm 145:10–18
Ephesians 3:14–21
John 6:1–21

Proper 13/Eleventh after Pentecost
August 4 B2216

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a
Psalm 51:1–12
Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15
Psalm 78:23–29
Ephesians 4:1–16
John 6:24–35

Proper 14/Twelfth after Pentecost
August 11

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33
Psalm 130
1 Kings 19:4–8
Psalm 34:1–8
Ephesians 4:25–5:2
John 6:35, 41–51

Proper 15/Thirteenth after Pentecost
August 18

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14
Psalm 111
Proverbs 9:1–6
Psalm 34:9–14
Ephesians 5:15–20
John 6:51–58

Proper 16/Fourteenth after Pentecost
August 25

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10–11), 22–30, 41–43
Psalm 84
Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18
Psalm 34:15–22
Ephesians 6:10–20
John 6:56–69

Proper 17/Fifteenth after Pentecost
September 1 1824

Song of Solomon 2:8–13
Psalm 45:1–2, 6–9
Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9
Psalm 15
James 1:17–27
Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23

Proper 18/Creation Time 1
September 8 B2130

Proverbs 22:1–2, 8–9, 22–23
Psalm 125
Isaiah 35:4–7a
Psalm 146
James 2:1–10, (11–13), 14–17
Mark 7:24–37

Proper 19/Creation Time 2
September 15 B2131

Proverbs 1:20–33
Psalm 19
Isaiah 50:4–9a
Psalm 116:1–9
or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26–8:1
James 3:1–12
Mark 8:27–38

Proper 20/Creation Time 3
September 22 1416

Proverbs 31:10–31
Psalm 1
Wisdom of Solomon 1:16–2:1, 12–22
or Jeremiah 11:18–20
Psalm 54
James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a
Mark 9:30–37

Proper 21/Creation Time 4
September 29 B1912

Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22
Psalm 124
Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29
Psalm 19:7–14
James 5:13–20
Mark 9:38–50

Proper 22/Creation Time 5
October 6 B2133

Job 1:1; 2:1–10
Psalm 26
Genesis 2:18–24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12
Mark 10:2–16

Proper 23/Thanksgiving Sunday/Creation Time 6
October 13 B2134

Job 23:1–9, 16–17
Psalm 22:1–15
Amos 5:6–7, 10–15
Psalm 90:12–17
Hebrews 4:12–16
Mark 10:17–31

Proper 24/Twenty-Second after Pentecost/World Food Sunday
October 20 B2135

Job 38:1–7, (34–41)
Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c
Isaiah 53:4–12
Psalm 91:9–16
Hebrews 5:1–10
Mark 10:35–45

Proper 25/Reformation Sunday/All Saints Sunday
October 27 B2136

Job 42:1–6, 10–17
Psalm 34:1–8, (19–22)
Jeremiah 31:7–9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23–28
Mark 10:46–52

Proper 26/Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 3 2216

Ruth 1:1–18
Psalm 146
Deuteronomy 6:1–9
Psalm 119:1–8
Hebrews 9:11–14
Mark 12:28–34

Proper 27/Twenty-Fifth after Pentecost/Remembrance Sunday
November 10 B2138

Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17
Psalm 127
1 Kings 17:8–16
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24–28
Mark 12:38–44

Proper 28/Twenty-Sixth after Pentecost/Children's Sunday
November 17 B2139

1 Samuel 1:4–20
1 Samuel 2:1–10
Daniel 12:1–3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11–14, (15–18), 19–25
Mark 13:1–8

Proper 29/Reign of Christ
November 24 B2103

2 Samuel 23:1–7
Psalm 132:1–12, (13–18)
Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14
Revelation 1:4b–8
John 18:33–37

First Sunday of Advent
December 1 B2141

Jeremiah 33:14–16
Psalm 25:1–10
1 Thessalonians 3:9–13
Luke 21:25–36

Second Sunday of Advent
December 8 B2142

Baruch 5:1–9
or Malachi 3:1–4
Luke 1:68–79
Philippians 1:3–11
Luke 3:1–6

Third Sunday of Advent
December 15 B2143

Zephaniah 3:14–20
Isaiah 12:2–6
Philippians 4:4–7
Luke 3:7–18

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22 CH11059

Micah 5:2–5a
Luke 1:46b–55
or Psalm 80:1–7
Hebrews 10:5–10
Luke 1:39–45, (46–55)

Christmas Eve/Day
December 24 and 25 B2144, B2145

Isaiah 9:2–7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11–14
Luke 2:1–14, (15–20)

First Sunday after Christmas
December 29 B2048

1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26
Psalm 148
Colossians 3:12–17
Luke 2:41–52